

## Provisional Voting Procedures (con't)

- To present to voter registrar:
  - (1) one of 7 forms of identification described by Section 63.0101 for examination;
  - (2) documentation to support a disability exemption;**OR**
- To execute in the presence of voter registrar an affidavit stating:



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- voter has a religious objection to being photographed; or
- voter does not have any identification meeting the requirements of Section 63.001(b) as a result of a natural disaster that occurred not earlier than 45 days before the date the ballot was cast.



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### What happens after the election?

- General custodian of election records prepares a summary of provisional ballots and delivers to voter registrar (unless voter registrar makes arrangements and posts notice if will take custody of provisional ballot affidavits on election night).



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- Voter registrar has 6 calendar days (extended if falls on weekend or legal holiday) after election day to copy and review all provisional ballot affidavits.
- **NEW LAW (HB 985):** For an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, voter registrar will have 7 calendar days to review the provisional voter's registration history.
- Pollwatchers are NOT entitled to be present during the review.





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- Voter registrar returns provisional ballot affidavits by precinct in a secured, locked container to the presiding judge of Early Voting Ballot Board or general custodian of election records.
- Early Voting Ballot Board must convene no later than 7<sup>th</sup> day (date **not** extended if falls on weekend or legal holiday) after election day to decide provisional votes.



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## Election Judges and Clerks

### §§ 32.001. 32.002, 32.005, 32,006, 32.031, 32.032, 32.033

This presentation does **not** focus on the appointment of election judges and clerks, but on their qualifications and duties.

**To summarize such appointments:**



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1. Election judges and clerks for elections that are ordered by Governor or county commissioners court are appointed as provided in our advisory,  
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2013-06.shtml>.

